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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
POLLUTION PREVENTION

Katherine E. Ghilain
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Re: Freedom of Information Request **EPA-HQ-2013-009448/Initial Response**

Dear Ms. Ghilain:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 27, 2013 requesting documents cited in EPA's January 29, 2013 Statement of Reasons and Factual Basis for Notice Intent to Cancel Registrations of, and Notice of Denial of Applications for, Certain Rodenticide Bait Products (EPA Docket ID EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0049-003). **Please find some of the responsive records cited in this docket.**

The other additional responsive records are still undergoing a FOIA exemption review. We will work as quickly as possible to complete your request and we will keep you informed of the progress towards its completion.

You may appeal this interim response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, Email: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOIA identifier number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Since you have agreed to pay \$500.00 we will work up to this amount. If charges exceed the amount you specified, I will contact you before proceeding. If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me on (703) 305-5232 or email me at mcbride.sharon@epa.gov. Refer to the FOIA Identifier Number when contacting me about this request.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sharon McBride", is located below the word "Sincerely".

Sharon McBride
Public Information and Records Integrity Branch
Information Technology and Resources Management Division
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure(s)